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**EXAMINER:** 

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PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING FIRES BASED ON IMAGE ANALYSIS

# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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